

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application  
**PCT/EP2003/013907** filed **8 December 2003** which designated the U.S. and claims  
benefit of **EP 02447247.4**, filed **6 December 2002**, the entire contents of each of which  
are hereby incorporated by reference.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing after the Abstract.